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Rev. Schay

Dr. Sir

Your was rec'd last evening – In reply I state that I cannot comply with the kind request of your communication. My views of the subject will not admit of such a effort on my part, or would seem the great object so desirable to be accomplished.

It is not necessary for me to trouble you with all the difficulties of my mind upon the subject. I am an Abolitionist in the common acceptation of the term – but probably am not so thoroughly dyed in the wool as is necessary for Agents or Lecturers to be who might facilitate the cause really.

I thank the Societies you represent for their confidence in inviting me to be a temporary agent, & you for the kind manner of offering it to the respect Yours J. Boardman.

Capt Douglas Mag
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